

**BURRESS, CHARLES G.
PAPERS
1939-1961**

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INTRODUCTION

The Charles G. Burress Papers, 1939-1961, centers around the life of Charles G. Burress, Lieutenant Colonel, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. The Charles G. Burress Papers is a gift of Charles G. Burress, San Francisco, California. The collection occupies .21 cubic feet of shelf space, and numbers approximately 210 items. Single photocopies of unpublished writings in the Charles G. Burress Papers may be made for purposes of scholarly research.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The Charles G. Burress Papers, containing approximately 210 items, spans the period 1939-1961, with the bulk of the collection dated between 1941-1945. The papers are composed of military records, consisting of appointments, certificates, correspondence, financial records, orders, physical examinations, a report, and service records. The papers record the military life of Charles G. Burress, beginning with entry in World War II in 1941, ending with Burress' participation in the Army Reserve. The papers also show the changes in rank of Charles G. Burress, beginning as a First Lieutenant and moving up to eventually become ranked as a Lieutenant Colonel in the Reserve.

CONTAINER LIST

1. Military appointments, 1941-1956
2. Military certificates—certifications of active service; honor certificates awarded for service, 1942-1961
3. Military correspondence—request permission for Asiatic-Pacific Campaign medal; medical compensation; U. S. Army Reserve, 1945-1962
4. Military financial records—receipts; pay authorizations; records of company fund, 1941-1945
5. Military orders, 1939-1961
6. Military physical examinations, 1941-1948
7. Military printed materials—various articles; listing of available medals, n. d.
8. Military report—occurrence at Nairobi, Kenya, Africa, 1942
9. Military service records, 1941-1945